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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. In this application, Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 1 and 15 are independent.

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